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AMENDMENT

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2000, please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Disclosure:

Immediately following the Title on page 1 of the specification, insert:

"REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority pursuant to 35 USC 119(e) from U.S.

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NE) On page 9, line 6, change "1D" to read "2B".

ກີເມີ On page 10, line 31, change "pMP44" to read "pMP41".

(がた) On page 10, line 34, change "3E" to read "3J".

NF) On page 11, line 7, change "6C" to read "6F".

On page 20, line 10, under "ATCC Designation" add "203461" and under "Date Deposited" add "November 18, 1998".